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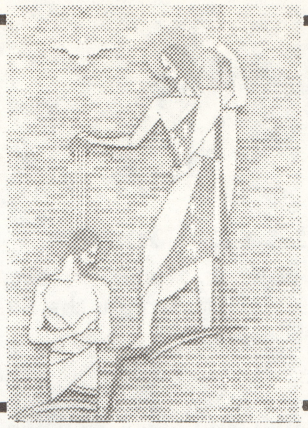


Just A Word ...

by Fr. Harvey

Today's Feast of Christ's Epiphany, proclaiming His manifestation as the Son of God, the Light of the World for all peoples, is the final weekend celebration of the Christmas season for this year. It has been a beautiful time, a time of rich blessings for many of us. Thanks to all, especially to the Lord, Himself, for granting us this time of grace.

Schedules Resume

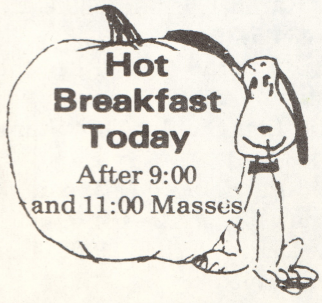
Normal meeting times for all religious education programs resume today. The adult instruction program on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. begins its final phase this coming Tuesday evening in the library. The program of adult formation will terminate at Easter time.

Christmas Clean-up

One of the sad moments of the Christmas season's ending is the removal of the festive decorations. We will need a few helping hands this coming Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. to assist in removing the Christmas decorations from the church. It should not take a long time for operation clean-up if several hands and feet are engaged.

Our Sympathy

One of our team members has suffered more than her share of grief these past few weeks. Judy Buck, administrator of our Education Center, has spent several days with her mother and sister at the bedside of Judy's father, who suffered an unexpected and very debilitating stroke some weeks ago. This past Thursday, the family buried Judy's grandfather, who died suddenly New Year's Day. Our prayerful sympathy is extended to the Miller Family.



Marriage Encounter

Do you need it, or do you deserve it

When on the way to make my Marriage Encounter, I had no expectations for significant improvement in our marriage or lives. I knew we had a good marriage, we loved and respected each other, we talked over issues frankly and were aware of each other's sensitivities. I was even a little resentful, and had my defenses prepared should anyone, particularly some "newly-married idealist" presume to tell me how to improve my good marriage of more than twenty years.

I went because Sheila asked me to go, and I sensed it was important to her. We came back with a rediscovery of the latent love that was in us both, and a deep sense of spiritual closeness to each other and the action of God in our lives. I discovered that our marriage needs tender loving care in order to realize the depths and joy that God intended us to have.

I discovered that I had been making time for all the activities that were part of my "good husband, good father" role, while Sheila had been living her "good wife, good mother" role, but we had not been taking time to savor our precious relationship and awareness of each other, and had been missing so much of the joy and fulfillment in our marriage. I discovered that my wife is a unique and ever changing mystery, and getting to know her is not a one-time exercise, but rather an ongoing discovery of God's gift to me.

Marriage Encounter is widely recognized as one of the great forces of renewal in the Church today, and it draws its strength from the powerhouse of love and energy that is available in Christian marriages.

If you have a good marriage that deserves to be improved, we invite you to arrange for a Marriage Encounter Weekend in the Activities Center at St. John's, beginning on the evening of Friday, February 16.

Peace & Joy,
Ed & Sheila Dornan
434-3196

Catholic Weekly Subscriptions

Our Diocese publishes a weekly newspaper called **The Catholic Weekly.** During the month of January, all parishioners of our parish will have the opportunity to subscribe or renew subscriptions to the paper. By placing subscriptions at one time, a savings is realized by all. In the January packet of envelopes is a pink envelope designated "Catholic Weekly." Please use that envelope to indicate your desire to receive the paper in your home. A little over 100 households receive the Diocesan paper at the present time.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY ENVELOPES MUST BE RETURNED IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY.

Notice

Leisure Club meets at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 9th in the parish hall.

New Life in Christ

Four boys and one girl became one with Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism celebrated by Father Harvey on Sunday, December 10, 1978.

Jeffrey Dana Harper, son of Dana and Regina (Mooney) Harper, 466 Owendale. Jeffrey's sponsors in the faith are Leonard Czabator and Marie Kayfesh.

Todd Jeffrey Luckhardt, son of David and Dana (Hirschlieb) Luckhardt, 879 Debby Ct. Richard and Helen McCoy are Todd's godparents.

Courtney Scott Reed, son of Walter and Eva (Stewart) Reed, 2442 Roanoake. Courtney's godparents are Geoffrey and Susan Perry.

Blair Philip Yonkoski, son of Ronald and Deborah (Deneau) Yonkoski of 9071 Arlington. Blair's godparents are Matthew Deneau and Linda White.

Julia Marie Waterbury, daughter of Norman and Deborah (Joseph) Waterbury of 812 N. Prospect. Julia's sponsors in the faith are Jere and Kathy Johnson. Charles Waterbury and Sherry Olson were proxy godparents.

We welcome Jeffrey, Todd, Courtney, Blair and Julia and extend happy congratulations to their parents and families.

The next meeting of the Washtenaw Area Catholic Board of Education will be at St. John's, Ypsilanti, January 9, 1979, 7:30 p.m. All are invited to attend.

A parishioner, who lost coat, asks that the person who inadvertently took a tan, London Fog Trench Coat from the Ushers' Room on Christmas during the 11:00 Mass, please return same to the rectory.

Intercessory Prayer

Blessed be the Lord, for He has heard the sound of our pleading: the Lord is our strength and our shield. In Him my heart trusts and I find help; then my heart exults and with my song I give Him thanks. Mighty and wonderful are Your works, Lord God Almighty! Righteous and true are Your ways, O King of the Nations. Who would dare refuse You honor, or the glory due Your name, O Lord

Jesus, we come before you knowing you are the Lord, and in true faith we pray for our parish team and heads of all commissions of our parish.

We pray for our leaders in government.

We pray for those who serve in our parish.

We pray for our sick, elderly and shut-ins.

We pray for those who have fallen away.

We pray for strong family unity.

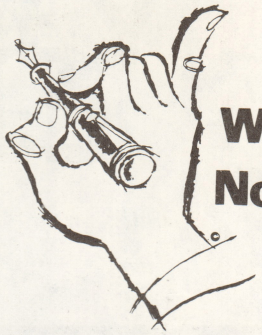
We pray for Nicholas who has new life in Christ through Holy Baptism.

We pray for Mark and Renee who solemnized their vows of sacred marriage in the presence of God. May they look to You, Lord, daily in prayer.

We pray for Elton Gibson who now lives in the kingdom of our heavenly Father, just as He promised.

Now, Lord, on this New Year, we resolve to love You and give our lives to You as we follow You daily to Your Kingdom. Jesus, we want to serve You in a deeper way. We want to proclaim to all the city and the world that Jesus is Lord to the glory of God the Father. Jesus, set our hearts on fire for You. Since You alone are holy, all peoples and nations shall come and worship in Your presence. Your mighty deeds are clearly seen. And may Your grace and peace and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be upon all of us now and forever.

Praise be Jesus,
David Rocha



Worth Noting

The Week at a Glance

SUNDAY, January 7
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Baby-sitting, Rm. 5
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Hot Breakfast, Hall
10:00 a.m. High School Classes Resume
11:00 a.m. Preschool Classes Resume

MONDAY, January 8
9:00 a.m. Team Meeting, Rectory
4:30 p.m. Team Liturgy Preparation

TUESDAY, January 9
No Religious Ed. Classes
7:00 p.m. SPRED Catechist Meeting
7:30 p.m. Inquiry Class Resumes
7:30 p.m. Liturgy Planning, Rectory

WEDNESDAY, January 10
No Religious Ed. Classes
4:30 p.m. Parent-Catechist Meeting "Signs, Symbol & Ritual" by Father Doepker
6:30 p.m. Bingo in the parish hall
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

FRIDAY, January 12
7:30 p.m. Baptism-Session II, Library

SATURDAY, January 13
10:00 a.m. Handbell Practice

SUNDAY, January 14
6:30 - 9:15 p.m. High School Workshop at St. Francis Parish

Mr. William Callopy, 708 Holmes Rd. - 483-7883

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fox, 706 Davis - 482-2798

Mrs. Pearl Rickard, 1704 Gregory - 483-0785

Ms. Karen Koegler, 339 Carriage Way - 434-5439

Mr. James Fryske, 1083 Borgstrom - 483-0165

Billie Lou Sands, 1162 Stamford Rd. - 485-0481

Ms. Patricia J. Treat, 2132 Lakeview Dr., #212 - 484-0943

Mr. David Krick, 1707 Hamlet Dr. - 485-0715

EPIPHANY: January 7, 1979

This star hails the One
fairer than the moon, brighter than the sun,
whose light will never leave us
when shadows fall, and life is done.

Readings for January 7th - 14th

Sunday - Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3; 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday - Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday - Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday - Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday - Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45

Friday - Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday - Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2.13-17

Sunday - 1 Sm 3:3-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Financial Barometer

Who am I? Where did I come from? Why am I here? Where am I going? How do I get there? ... OR ... Now that I'm here, where am I going?

Beginning a new year makes answers to these questions important in our life. Our support of church and charity will help us **get there.**

December 31, 1978

Sunday Offering $5,064.50
Holyday (Jan. 1st) 1,925.82
Good Samaritan 616.00
Human Development
(Additional) 75.00
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(Optional Env.) 197.00
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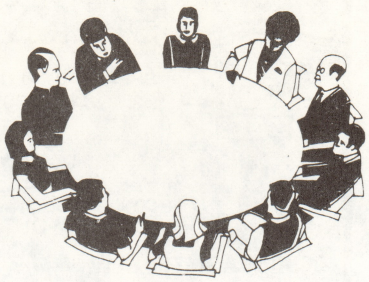
Mary Ulyshen) 20.00



Parish Council Agenda

January 8, 1979 - 8:00 p.m.

I. Opening Prayer
II. Approval of Minutes
III. Commission Reports
A. Administration Commission
Mr. Tony Comazzi
1. Financial Report
2. General Report

B. Education Commission
Mrs. Martha Wideman
1. General Report

C. Parish Activity Commission
Mrs. Rita Sprague
1. General Report

D. Service Commission
Mrs. Eileen Tardiff
1. General Report

E. Worship Commission
Mr. Robert Helm
1. General Report
IV. Old Business
1. Needham Hall Study Committee Report
V. Questions from the Floor
VI. New Business
VII. Other Announcements
VIII. Adjournment

Needed

Someone to do light housework, washing weekly for a few hours. Call Sr. Carol at 483-3360 for more information, for a parishioner who needs help for an extensive period of time. Payment can be negotiated.

St. John's Bingo
Wednesdays
Doors Open 6:30 p.m.

Mass Schedule

MONDAY, January 8 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Elton Gibson, req. by Gene Butman Family
2:30 p.m. Joyce Husak, req. by Mary Dee and Dick Amenson (at Parkview)

TUESDAY, January 9 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving, req. by The Tony Powers Family
5:30 p.m. Richard Steeby, req. by Martha Beverly

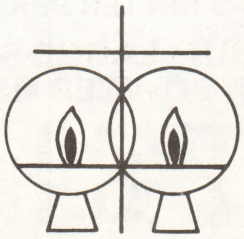
WEDNESDAY, January 10 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Oliver Pinsoneault, req. by his wife, Dorothy
9:00 a.m. Thomas Monaghan, req. by Margaret Towler

THURSDAY, January 11 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. For Thanksgiving and a Special Intention, req. by Margaret Bemis
5:30 p.m. Mary Zwinakas, req. by Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jacobs

FRIDAY, January 12 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. James E. Loy, req. by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Loy, Jr.

SATURDAY, January 13 - Weekday/St. Hilary
9:00 a.m. Emmet McIver, req. by Mr. and Mrs. Justin Kelly
5:00 p.m. James J. Keegan, Sr. (1st Anniv.), req. by Dr. Michael W. Milford

SUNDAY, January 14 - Second Sunday of Year
7:00 a.m. Intention of Parishioners
9:00 a.m. Mrs. Maurie La Claire, req. by The MacDonald Family
11:00 a.m. Craig Bernard, req. by Roy and Marion Bernard
12:30 p.m. Cleophus Arend, req. by Ray and Freda Schock



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